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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mueller et al.  
SERIAL No.: 09/706,584  
FILED: November 3, 2000  
FOR: **METHOD AND DEVICES FOR HEART TREATMENT**

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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY (37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c))**

**REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW**

1. I, the patent attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

*(complete the following item, if appropriate)*

☐ Because the amendment referred to in item 4A(iii) below is a continuing application signed only by an attorney named below under

☐ 37 C.F.R. § 1.60(b),

☐ 37 C.F.R. § 1.62(c),

this withdrawal request is also for such continuing application.

**LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF CLIENT**

2. The last known mailing address of the:

- ☐ inventor(s)  
☒ assignee of the entire interest is


MicroHeart, Inc., 2634 Bayshore Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043

**BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST**

3. The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. 10.40(c).

*Explanation (including brief description of exhibits, if any):*

Email letter from Scott Bluni of Boston Scientific instructing transfer of all files to Pennie & Edmonds. Copy of the letter is enclosed herewith.

  
APPROVED  
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**ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT**

4. Status of this Application

A. Response due (if any)

- (i) ☒ There is no outstanding term for response.
- (ii) ☐ There is an outstanding term for response that was set to expire on \*.
- The above term is extendible under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), until \*.

*(complete the following, if applicable)*

- (iii) ☐ Also submitted herewith, is a response to the outstanding Official Action.

B. Time Left for Response

Therefore, the amount of time for response, including extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), is:

- ☐ at least three months.
- ☒ cannot be calculated because this case is awaiting action by the PTO.

**NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT**

5. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including attachments, is being sent to the client.

A copy of the letter to the client is attached.

*Note: A practitioner shall not withdraw from employment without giving due notice to his or her client, 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a).*

**NUMBER OF COPIES OF REQUEST**

6. This request is enclosed in triplicate.

*Note: To expedite the handling of request for permission to withdraw as attorney under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 submit the request in triplicate (original and two copies.) Notice of September 3, 1985 (1058 O.G. 32).*

7. Related Applications for Which Withdrawal is Requested

Withdrawal also is requested in the following related application of the:

*(check all applicable items)*

- ☐ inventor(s):
- ☐ assignee:
- ☐ common representative:

**SIGNATURE(S) OF WITHDRAWING ATTORNEY(S) (PRACTITIONER(S))**

*Note: Each attorney of record must sign the notice of withdrawal or the notice of withdrawal must contain a clear indication of one attorney signing on behalf of another. M.P.E.P. § 402.06, 6<sup>th</sup> ed., rev. 3.*

8. Signature(s) of the attorney(s) withdrawing (or signature of an authorized attorney on behalf of an attorney withdrawing)

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